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SUBJ: RIGHTIST MAGAZINE RESUSCITATES WILLIAM CHAPPERS-CIA STORY

1. THE INDEPENDENT WEEKLY "EL TIEMPO" OF MAY 10 CARRIES PROMINENT BACK PAGE STORY, WITH PHOTOS OF MRS. ROSALYNN CARTER AND FONMIN DE LA PUENTE, HEADLINED "THE CIA WANTS TO KILL ME, SAID VELASCO" AND RESUSCITATING THE STORY OF HOW WILLIAM CHAPPERS, A U.S. CITIZEN WITH BUSINESS INTERESTS IN PERU, AND ACCUSED OF CIA CONNECTIONS, WAS EXPELLED BY PRESIDENT VELASCO "ARBITRARILY" AND "DESPOILED" OF ALL HIS HOLDINGS HERE. "EL TIEMPO" HAS CARRIED OTHER ARTICLES ON THE CHAPPERS CASE. THE DISJOINTED STORY ALSO QUOTES EXTENSIVELY FROM "EL MISERABLE," A CRITICAL HISTORY OF THE VELASCO ADMINISTRATION BY THE EDITOR OF "EL TIEMPO," ALFONSO BAELEA TUESTA, WHO RELATES AN INCIDENT INVOLVING VELASCO AND FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR J. WESLEY JONES, IN WHICH THE EX-PRESIDENT ALLEGEDLY THREATENED TO THROW JONES IN JAIL.

2. THE ARTICLE'S APPARENT INTENTION IS TO DISCREDIT THE GOP AT A TIME WHEN DE LA PUENTE'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON IS MAKING HEADLINES IN THE GOP-CONTROLLED PRESS. THE SUB-HEADLINE READS, "STRANGE INCIDENT SHADOWS PERU-US RELATIONS," AND THE FIRST PARAGRAPH CHARACTERIZES THE EXPULSION OF CHAPPERS IN 1969 AND THE SEIZURE OF HIS PROPERTY AS A VIOLATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

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THAT DISFIGURES THE IMAGE THAT THE PERUVIAN FONMIN IS TRYING TO CONVEY IN WASHINGTON.

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